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[] stated that he discussed various individuals (generally, Western businessmen) mentioned in these Hungarian documents with [] [] has discussed with me the general modus operandi used by the UB in connection with the Poznan Fairs and mentioned the two following cases:

a. General Marcus WOLF [] of the East German IS who made a request of the UB to help him recruit a businessman who was coming to the Poznan Fair, but the request was made too late and by the time the UB got around to it, the businessman had come and gone. Nevertheless [] is positive that the man was recruited later

b. Another case that he recalled involved an operation involving a certain Emil HOFFMAN [] whom SOKOLAK was handling in Poznan at one time. [] described HOFFMAN as an MI-6 Agent. (COMMENT: [] described HOFFMANN as a BND Agent in YT 1166 in December 1961.)

2. At another point, and in a separate context, [] recalled still another Poznan Fair operation which he wanted to discuss later, presumably when you discuss Poznan Fair operations with him. This case in question occurred in 1959 in Poznan. It involved an identified MID Major who was stationed in West Germany at that time. He appeared at the Fair as a civilian businessman and it wasn't too long before the UB

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had introduced him to a prostitute and promptly began a
CS ploy. [] said that he would recall additional
details in due time and would discuss them later.

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